

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
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RURAL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES

Effective for services on or after January 1, 2016, there shall be no limits placed on rural health clinic visits (encounters) payable by the Medicaid program for eligible recipients.

A. RHC Services

1. Services furnished by a physician, within the scope of practice of his profession under Louisiana law;
2. Services furnished by a:
 - a. Physician assistant;
 - b. Nurse practitioner;
 - c. Nurse midwife;
 - d. Clinical social worker;
 - e. Clinical psychologist; or
 - f. Dentist
3. Services and supplies that are furnished as an incident to professional services by all eligible professionals;
4. Other ambulatory services covered in the State plan.
5. Diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services.
 - a. Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the Department shall provide coverage of diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services rendered to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with diabetes. Services will be provided based on medical necessity.
 - b. Provider Participation Standards
 - (1) In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, a qualified RHC must have a DSMT program that meets the quality standards of one of the following accreditation organizations:
 - (a) the American Diabetes Association;
 - (b) the American Association of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (c) the Indian Health Service.

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- (2) All DSMT programs must adhere to the national standards for diabetes self-management education.
 - (a) Each member of the instructional team must:
 - (i) be a certified diabetes educator (CDE) certified by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (ii) have recent didactic and experiential preparation in education and diabetes management.
 - (b) At a minimum, the instructional team must consist of one of the following professionals who is a CDE:
 - (i) a registered dietician;
 - (ii) a registered nurse; or
 - (iii) a pharmacist.
 - (c) All members of the instructional team must obtain the nationally recommended annual continuing education hours for diabetes management.

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LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF CERATIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

6. Fluoride Varnish Applications

Effective for dates of service on or after September 20, 2016 the Department shall provide coverage for fluoride varnish applications to recipients under the age of 21 years based on medical necessity when performed in the RHC.

Fluoride varnish applications shall be reimbursed when performed in the RHC by:

- a. the appropriate dental providers;
- b. physicians;
- c. physician assistants;
- d. nurse practitioners;
- e. registered nurses;
- f. licensed practical nurses; or
- g. certified medical assistants.

1. All participating staff must review the Smiles for Life training module for fluoride varnish and successfully pass the post assessment. All staff involved in the varnish application must be deemed as competent to perform the service by the RHC.

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